





Special Notices.

The Identicals are the Places

Where every one can be seated; anything sold there is worth all the money paid for it. The best fitting shirts of all qualities, a large assortment of goods under garments, fancy goods, a great variety of accessories and a complete importation of English walking canes, rug straps, gutters, suspenders, dog collars, dog leads, bells, etc. We also keep the largest and finest stock of imported and domestic cigars, cigarettes, smoking and chewing tobacco, meerschaum and briar pipes and all smokers articles. Anyone wishing to buy a box of good cigars should come to see us before purchasing elsewhere. Teamsters and the trade supplied at the lowest manufacturers prices. Call at either place and you will be convinced of the fact that there is no place in this city where you can get suited better than at the Identicals.

GOLDSMITH & DAVIS,  
107 Main St., next to W. F. & Co.'s Express.

Garden, Grass and Tree seeds for sale cheap at S. HELLMAN'S.

Insurance Agency—Commercial of California, Fire and Marine, assets \$500,000; California Insurance Co., assets \$500,000; Fire Association of Philadelphia, incorporated 1820, assets \$6,000,000. These companies transact their business at the lowest paying rates, charging for each policy a small commission, assumed, without reference to any insurance combination or arbitrary surcharges. All losses promptly adjusted and paid.

R. McLELLAN, Agent,  
Office on N. E. St. at C. St.  
61 Main street, Los Angeles.

Zero prices at the Bazaar for dry goods, clothing, etc., for thirty days only. Give them a call and save f20:1m

To people in search of pleasant homes, within easy communication by rail with Los Angeles, the land now being offered by Messerv & Sorby, just beyond Spadra, presents every inducement to purchasers—cheap, good title, well watered, fine soil and easy terms.

Now is the time to lay in a good supply of goods. The Bazaar, corner Main and Requena streets, offers extra inducements. Give them a call. f20:1m

TO THE LADIES—YOU CAN HAVE A BROSSE DRESS Chart with full instructions for cutting and fitting all the latest fashions for \$2.00, at C. BAKER'S, Sole Agency. feb27

INSURANCE AGENCY—Office, Commercial street, (Ducommun's new building), Northern Assurance Co. of London and Aberdeen, capital, \$1,000,000; Hartford, assets, \$2,757,000; Imperial and Queen of London, capital, \$5,000,000; Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., assets, \$3,000,000.

JOHN CARLIN, Agent,  
Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Co., assets \$25,000,000; North British & Mercantile Insurance Co., capital, \$10,000,000; Fireman's Fund Insurance Co., assets, \$6,000,000.

Wm. J. BRODRICK, Agent.  
Applications received for the insurance of all kinds of property, and policies issued direct. feb27

New Goods! New Goods! Marston Bros., the new variety store, corner of Main and Third streets, keeps constantly on hand a large variety of Dry goods, Clothing, Gent's underwear, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, etc. A large supply of new goods just received, and sold at reasonable rates. All goods are of the best quality; no auction goods sold by us. We respectfully solicit the public to examine our goods and judge for themselves. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. feb27

Divorces obtained in forty-five days; no publicity; no fee in advance; legal everywhere; residence in Utah not required; an extremely liberal divorce law; incomparably sufficient cause; no moderate, moderate, acceptable reasons. Address: Lawyer, P. O. Box 10, Corinne, Utah. jan27

R. S. WALKER, Bill Poster and Distributor. Headquarters at Star office. Orders left at any of the other newspaper offices in the city, will be promptly attended to. jan27

Go to the Fashionable Tailor, Fitzpatrick, when you want a fine suit of clothes. If you desire recommendation, ask any of his numerous customers, and you will be told that "Fitz" always does his work well-giving fine work, good material and reasonable prices.

Silver and gold plating; electroplating; ivory and metal turning; glass and metal drilling. Locks, keys, seals and key-checks, stencils and door-plates made to order. Knives and surgical instruments ground and sawed filed and set; parafins and cones mended; musical instruments repaired; meerschaum pipes cleaned and mounted; model making and repairs on all fancy work and machinery, from a pin to a locomotive. All kinds of sewing machines bought, sold and repaired. Come and see the new sewing machine engine. Sewing Machine Exchange, 38 Spring St. feb27

BOWLING ALLEY, Billiard and Oyster Saloon, in the basement of the U. S. Hotel building, formerly occupied by the Cucamonga Wine Depot, a Saloon with a first class stock of Wines, Liquors, Cigars, etc., and the best accommodation for customers. No charge will be made to patrons for the use of Billiard tables and Alley. A lunch will be served in the evening. MELCHERT & STOLL, Proprietors.

Moore's Restaurant, on Commercial street, is the proper place to go for a good meal, with a good cup of coffee or tea to drink with it. There is probably no restaurant on the Pacific coast where so many of the substantial and so many of the luxuries may be had for 25 cts. Don't forget the place—Moore's Restaurant, Commercial street. Private dining rooms have been newly fitted up for the accommodation of ladies. feb27

BANCROFT & THAYER, Real Estate Brokers, No. 21 Spring street. City and County Property Bought, Sold and Exchanged. Loans negotiated, money advanced on Real and Personal securities. The largest and best Los Angeles Real Estate Brokerage. feb27

As the tide of immigration is steadily setting in, and the first thing eastern people do is to throw away their New York Hats and buy a new one of DISMOR. They say there is no comparison between the two. 25c

The light-running Domestic sewing machine, the great favorite of the East, is now to be had at the new furniture business of Johannsen & Grossen, corner Main and Commercial.

The new furniture store in Ducommun's new building is now open; Main street, corner Commercial.

Have you been to the new furniture store of Johannsen & Grossen, in Ducommun's new building on Main street, corner Commercial?

A large lot of furniture from the East and San Francisco, at the new furniture establishment in Ducommun's new building, Main street, corner Commercial.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALFREDO VALENZUELA, deceased.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within four months from the first publication of this notice to the undersigned at the office of Hartman & Haley, Room 18 Downey Block, Los Angeles City. FELIPE NERIO VALENZUELA, Administrator. Los Angeles, Cal., February 28th, 1875. feb28

Steam Water Lifter.

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO inform the public that he is now erecting his machine shop on Requena street, near the R. R. Depot, where he may be found, and will be pleased to see his friends and patrons. ALLEN WILCOX. jan24

Los Angeles Herald

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

SATURDAY, FEB. 27, 1875.

The Vagaries of Statesmen.

The antagonism the Texas Pacific bill and the friendly feeling toward the Pacific Mail subsidy, as manifested by the California delegation in Congress, gives rise to the thought that some consideration other than the prosperity of the State influence those of our Senators and Congressmen who oppose one and favor the other of these propositions. We learn by telegraph that the California delegation has presented a memorial to the Committee on Appropriations, the purport of which is asking a continuation of the Pacific Mail subsidy. The chief purpose for which this subsidy is expended is in bringing Chinamen and Chinawomen from Hongkong to San Francisco. The result of passing the Texas Pacific bill would be to build a railroad which would reduce the freights, open up and populate a broad and rich section of the country, and pour a heavy immigration of honest, respectable, industrious, Christian, white men and women along the Pacific coast; yet, while our delegation goes as a unit for the pagan subsidy, a part of them—SARGENT, PAGE, CLAYTON and Houghton—are known to be opposed to the Christian subsidy. This is curious, to say the least of it. We know that San Francisco wants the China trade—all the Chinese land there—and we know that a large proportion of the money paid to the Pacific Mail in the shape of subsidy is spent in that city. Still, it looks odd to see a party of Christian gentlemen favoring a scheme to encourage pagan immigration and opposing an enterprise designed to fill their country with people of their own color, faith and habits. A few hundred years hence statesmen and philosophers will puzzle their brains over the volume of Congressional proceedings in which they will find recorded this anomalous conduct of the California delegation.

The Governor-Senator.

There appears to be a determination on the part of a number of journals to coax, wheedle or drive Governor BOOTH to vacate the gubernatorial chair and don the Senatorial toga before the expiration of the time for which the people elected him their Governor. The extra session of the Senate is the argument they are using to bring about the desired result. It is doubtful if the Governor will yield to wishes which appear to have their origin in the political aspirations of certain politicians. It is whispered that Lieutenant-Governor PACHECO is a candidate for Governor. If this is so, we do not believe his claims would be enhanced by being Governor from now until December next. He has made an excellent Lieutenant-Governor, and is popular from one end of the State to the other. There is another wheel within the gubernatorial machinery that deserves more serious consideration. The resignation of Governor BOOTH will make WILLIAM IRWIN, President pro tem. of the Senate, Lieutenant-Governor. He is a candidate for Governor also, and one of the old fog Democratic leaders besides. If he can wear PACHECO's boots for eight or ten months he will wear them out in laying wires for his own election. Both BOOTH and PACHECO are aware of this, and as it is probable that the Governor would like to see his Lieutenant succeed him, they will carefully weigh all the circumstances whether to make IRWIN Lieutenant-Governor would not strengthen him more than it would aid PACHECO to be Governor for a few months. If consulted, the people would, beyond a doubt, prefer that the Governor should remain where he is until the close of the term.

May Make a Mistake.

We offer a word of warning to a number of Los Angeles' rich men. They have not as yet taken a dollar's worth of stock in the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad, and the indications are that they do not intend to assist the work in any way whatever. They argue, as we are informed, that Senator JONES and his associates will build the road anyway, and therefore there is no reason why they should take stock in it. Just here we will tell these Los Angeles dogs in the manger that while they are refusing to aid in building this road themselves they are pursuing the very policy that will prevent others building it. At the outset Senator JONES made known the conditions on which he would build the road. He said if the people would subscribe \$300,000 he would furnish the remainder. The \$300,000 is a mere drop in the bucket compared with the total cost of the work, and next to nothing when looked at in connection with the immense advantages the road will secure to this city and valley. But less than \$200,000 of the \$300,000 is subscribed, although the canvassers have been diligently at work for some weeks. Suppose the amount is not raised, is Senator JONES under obligations to us to build the road? Certainly not. We fall in our part of the contract, and our failure releases him from all obligation in the matter. "But," say these miserable clogs to progress and improvement, "Senator JONES' interests are identified with this road; he needs it and will save money by building it." This is a serious, and it may prove a fatal mis-

take. Senator JONES does not need this road so badly that he must needs make a dozen or more men millionaires at his own expense. He does not need it so badly that he must spend his money in helping those who are too niggardly and short-sighted to help themselves. He owns the Panamint mines and wants transportation to and from them; but when our clogs conclude that he can only obtain that transportation by building a railroad for their benefit and away to which they will not contribute a dollar, they will commit one of those egregious mistakes so common to blind men, imbeciles and self-overreaching misers. Let these people ponder on this statement: To kill the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad, the Southern Pacific Railroad Company will agree to build a road from Tehachapa Pass to Panamint, and carry Senator JONES' freight for less money than it will cost him to build a road from here and carry his own freight. Our want-take-stock rich men may make money by thinking about this.

A Rare Chance.

In common with the general desire among land-owners to give newcomers a chance, our friend W. M. Williams has decided to sell off a part of his city property. He advertises to dispose of at auction on next Friday, forty-eight of his lots down on Sixth street, near the end of the Spring Street Railroad. These lots lay within about one mile of the center of the city. They are beautifully located and so selected that the future owners will never be to the expense of street grading. Standing on this property one obtains a fine view of the valley stretching far away to the ocean beach. The entire tract is divided into forty-eight fine building lots and all will be sold at auction on the day above named. Here is a chance to secure fine lots that does not often present itself.

Interesting Decision in Reference to Railroads.

NEW YORK, February 24th.—The Sun shows the statement untrue that the Supreme Court rendered a decision that in estimating any railroad's earnings interest must be deducted, as well as operating expenses, in order to arrive at the net earnings. The decision was in the case of a preferred Erie stockholder suing for his dividends—that interest and rent must be paid out of the net earnings before preferred shareholders could receive dividends. This cannot be tortured so as to enable the overland route to deduct interest as well as operating expenses, from receipts in order to ascertain the balance on which said roads are bound to pay five per cent. to the Government. This view is understood to be the basis of the Board of Supervisors' decision in the case of the proposed Santa Ana river, in Los Angeles county, due to issue bonds for the payment of the same.

Congressional News.

WASHINGTON, February 25th.—The House adjourned late yesterday afternoon. It is probable the fight over the Caucus Force bill will last to March 4th.

A committee representing the Conservatives of Louisiana give notice of their acceptance of the Wheeler compromise, on condition that the members of the House select a committee who shall act as arbitrators, and that there shall be a joint session in the General Assembly of Louisiana on or before March 4th, to give effect and to amend and pass upon certain reform measures.

The Secretary of the Interior has approved the final survey of Rancho Caslamayone.

Pacific Coast Matters.

WASHINGTON, February 24th.—Following is the record of the Pacific coast Congressmen on the motion to allow the Texas Pacific bill a chance to be considered: Houghton and Nesmith voted aye; Page and Luttrell voted no; and Clayton and Kendall were absent.

Mitchell's bill, passed by the Senate to-day, grants the Willamette Valley and Coast Range Company 100 feet right of way from Corvallis to Yaquina Bay, on condition of its completion within three years from the enactment of the bill.

The effect of Mitchell's amendment to the Indian appropriation bill, if concurred in by the House, will be to throw open to settlement the whole Alsea Reservation and part of the Siletz Reservation in all 1,000 square miles of land. The tract comprises about 400 square miles of the present area of Siletz Reservation.

Woman Suffrage—Contested in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, February 24th.—The woman's suffrage question came up in the House yesterday on a resolution to amend the Constitution so as to give the right of suffrage to women. The resolution was defeated—yeas 85, noes 120.

Would not Reconsider.

NEW ORLEANS, February 25th.—The effort in the Conservative caucus to reconsider the vote accepting the Wheeler compromise, failed. Wetly protested against the Conservatives returning to the hall of the House from which they were driven by bayonets, until they could do so without any concession.

Fall of a Wall—People Killed.

NEW YORK, February 25th.—A wall of stone on Duane street that in last evening, crumpling the roof of St. Andrews Church filled with people. Six were killed and twenty-five injured.

The Scandal Trial.

NEW YORK, February 25th.—In the Beecher trial, Tracy continued his argument for the defense, in the course of which he scored Moulton unmercifully.

Rich Mines in Oregon.

JACKSONVILLE, Oregon, February 25th.—The Galice Creek mines are creating much excitement in this country. A petition has been sent for the establishment of a daily mail to York Lodge. Steps have been taken to push a road to the mines at once. Another large deposit of cinnabar was discovered within three miles of Hodge's lead last week. Cinnabar has also been struck in Griffin creek in a lead a few miles from here, at a depth of five feet. The mountains are full of prospectors and discoveries are being made every few days.

Navigation Opened.

PORTLAND, February 24th.—Steamers from Portland and the Dalles succeeded in making connections at the Cascades yesterday. Navigation is now open to Eastern Oregon.

A Few More Peaceable Indians.

PRESCOTT, February 25th.—Major Ogilby has made a clear sweep of the country between the Mogodons and Little Colorado, killing fifteen bucks and capturing 38 prisoners. Among these was the Indian who shot Lieut. King and the one who killed the Santa Fe mail rider last Fall. The military have been trying to get these renegades for some time.

Escape and Recapture of Bender.

FLORENCE, A. T., February 25th.—The man arrested some days ago, near Rattlesnake Hill, for old Bender, the Kansas murderer, and started for Silver City, New Mexico, escaped the guard on the 17th. After lying out for four days, hunger compelled him to come in, when he was recaptured. There is no mistake about his being Bender.

San Francisco Intelligence.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 26.—The investigation of the Tax Collector's office by the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors was continued yesterday, the examination extending to inquiry into outside land matters. Thus far nothing has been found that might not have been clerical errors.

The revival meetings under the auspices of Rev. Mr. Hammond are very largely attended. Much interest is manifested.

L. M. Tewksbury yesterday brought suit against David Wilder, Captain of Co. B, 1st Regiment N. G. C., for \$10,000 damages for causing plaintiff's arrest for failing to appear at military parade.

NEW TO-DAY.

I. O. O. F.

NOTICE.—The Officers and Members of the Los Angeles Lodge No. 25 I. O. O. F. are hereby notified to attend the regular meeting of the Lodge on WEDNESDAY evening, March 2d, at 7 p. m., as business of special importance will be brought before the Lodge. A full attendance is particularly requested. By order, BEN. A. STANARD, N. G. feb26d

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE City intends grading and improving Temple street, from the Junction of Spring and Main to Fort street.

M. KREMER, Clerk of Com. Council. feb27

Proposals for Building Bridge Across the Santa Ana River.

CLERK'S OFFICE, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Los Angeles Co., California. Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors from this date up to and including the third day of April, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., for constructing a bridge across the Santa Ana river, in conformity to an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved February 4, 1874, "Authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles county to locate and build a bridge across the Santa Ana river, in Los Angeles county, due to issue bonds for the payment of the same." Said bridge to be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in this office.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, as the public good may require. By order of the Board of Supervisors, A. W. FOSTER, Clerk. feb27

G., N. & P. S. S. Co.

POSTPONEMENT NOTICE.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE UNAVOIDABLE omission of the trip of the steamer Orizaba, the steamship

MOHONGO

Will leave SAN PEDRO for SAN FRANCISCO, calling at Santa Barbara only, SUNDAY, Feb. 28th.

Instead as previously announced. Steamer train leaves Railroad Depot at 10:15 A. M. feb27

AT AUCTION!

—TO BE SOLD—

FRIDAY, March 5,

On the Premises.

FORTY-EIGHT

Beautiful Building Lots

ON SIXTH STREET, NEAR END OF SPRING AND SIXTH STREET RAILROAD.

These Lots are Fine Soil, Beautifully Located, and No Grading will be Required.

THEY AFFORD A FINE VIEW OF THE WHOLE VALLEY AND THE OCEAN.

ALL ARE INVITED TO EXAMINE THE property. For information apply to

JONES & BLAND,

AUCTIONEERS,

Temple Block,

Or to the proprietor,

W. M. WILLIAMS. feb27

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO PARTIES interested in the opening of seventh street from Pearl street Westward, to furnish the city with deeds to the land required for the opening of said seventh street.

M. KREMER, Clerk of Com. Council. feb27

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the next meeting of the Common Council of the city of Los Angeles they will receive bids to make the approaches to the new bridge, according to plans to be furnished by the City Surveyor.

M. KREMER, Clerk of Com. Council. feb27

Irishmen, Please take Notice.

THERE will be a general meeting held in Stearns' Hall on SUNDAY, February 28th at 2 o'clock P. M. All Irishmen of City and County who wish to participate in the celebration of St. Patrick's Day, are cordially invited to attend. By request of Committee of Arrangements, HUGH KEENAN, Secretary. feb28-31

THE THIRD ANNUAL

Grand Masquerade Ball

—OF THE—

TURN-VEREIN GERMANIA,

—To come off at—

TURNER HALL

Saturday Eve'g, March 6th '75

Will surpass anything of the kind before given in the City of Los Angeles, no money having been spared to make it an entire success.

Admission (for Gentlemen and Ladies in masks)..... \$2.50

Admission (for Spectators) each 1.00

Tickets for masks, only to be had from the following Committee:

Mr. REINCKE, E. NETZKE, J. SCHROEDER, at the Store of MAXWELL Bros., cor. Main and 3d Sts., and H. SHINDLER, No. 52 Main St.

Spectators tickets can be had from all the members of the Society, and on the evening of the Ball at the door. Reserved seats can be procured at the store of L. Lewin, successor to Brodrick & Co., at 50 cents extra.

Entrance of masks from the rear of the Hall.

Two Valuable Prizes,

now on exhibition at the Jewelry store of Fisher & Thayer, will be given away, one prize to the best Lady and Gentleman character. An ample supply of

COSTUMES,

Entirely new and made to order for the occasion by the Society, can be procured at

Turners' Hall, Monday March 2d,

from 2 to 6 and from 7 to 9 P. M.

Towards the evening of the Ball, a lady will be present to wait on ladies who wish to select costumes.

At 12 o'clock, unmasking and the floor to be free for all dancers.

Arrangements will be made to have a

GOOD SUPPER.

All improper persons will be excluded from the Ball. feb27d

SPECIAL

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Household Goods,

—ON—

Saturday, February 27th,

Consisting in part of

One Parlor Rep Suit,

One Hair Cloth Suit,

Extension Table,

Crockery and Glassware,

Clocks, Brooms,

Marseilles Quilts,

Gold Hunting-case Watch, Etc.

Sale to commence at

11 O'clock A. M.

JONES & BLAND, Auctioneers. feb28-29

HOMES FOR ALL!

—THE—

Real Estate Associates

Of Los Angeles,

—HAVE—

100 LOTS,

60 Feet Front, 117 and 127 Feet Deep,

16 Feet Alley in rear of Lots.

Located on line of

Orange, Seventh and Eighth Streets,

Ten minutes' walk from

HORSE CARS

Spring and Sixth St. Railroad.

\$100 EACH.

\$10 First Instalment, and \$5 per month without interest.

Members of the Association will have the right to select and purchase lots until March 1st, 1875. After March 1st, any person can purchase the lots.

\$100 Each. \$5 a Month.

Maps can be seen, and further information obtained, at the temporary office of the Secretary, in U. S. Land Office, Temple Block.

By order of the Trustees, JOHN R. BRIERLY, Secretary.

The Secretary's office will be located in part of the front of the room of the new Postoffice, opposite the Court House, about March 1st, 1875. feb27

BEAUTIFY YOUR HOMES!!!

JUST ARRIVED AND IN FINE CONDITION, choice varieties of

Pears,

Apples,

Prunes,

Apricots,

Plums

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Choicest Varieties of

FOREIGN GRAPES.

Fine lot of

Monterey Cyprus and Pines.

From one to three years old

—ALSO—

Flowering Shrubs.

Parties having ordered by me had better call at once. Apply at the

Alden Fruit Drying Works.

CEO. B. DAVIS, Proprietor. jan28

DRY GOODS.

The Bazaar, corner of Main and Requena streets,



# TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

ONE DOLLAR per Square of ten lines, first insertion, and TWENTY-FIVE cents per Square for each subsequent insertion.

## WANTS-LOST-FOUND.

**EMPLOYMENT WANTED.**—BY A young man in any capacity. From book keeper to teamster. A permanent situation more an object than wages. Address "H. P. L." this office. feb 21

**WANTED.**—A WELL-DIGGER.—Apply to Centinella Land office, No. 8 Temple Block. feb 21

**WANTED.**—A capable and willing girl, in a small family. Apply at residence of J. L. Ward, Hill, between 2d and 3d streets. feb 21

**WANTED.**—Three Tailors at L. Hauch's Tailor establishment in Ducommun's Block. feb 21

**WANTED.**—A Girl to take care of a child. Apply to L. HAUCH, Ducommun Block. feb 21

**WANTED.**—A Good Road Team, to consist of a span of young and sound horses. Any parties having such for sale, will find a purchaser for same at a fair cash price by applying to L. B. WOLLARD, Spadra, Orto H. Newmark & Co. feb 19

**ROOMS.**—FAMILY and Single Rooms with board at Col. Peck's on Spruce St. nov 19

**A NEW WILCOX & GIBBS SEWING Machine** for sale at 25 per cent. less than cash price. Inquire at this office. nov 19

## FOR SALE-TO RENT.

**FOR SALE.**—A FINE HOMESTEAD, containing forty acres of choice fruit land, with about a thousand fruit trees just beginning to bear, and situate on San Pedro street, about three miles south of the Court House. For further information, apply at No. 1 Temple Block, or to the owner on the premises. feb 21

**FOR SALE.**—AT SAN GABRIEL 70 acres of excellent land, fenced and cultivated, of which 40 acres are in vineyard. About 1000 lbs. in grape vines in bearing. Other choice varieties. Very good house, stable, etc. Water right secured. Distant from the Indians Colony one mile from the residence of Messrs. Wilson and Rose, two miles from the depot, three miles. Price, \$8000. On easy terms. GODFREY & ELLIS, feb 21

**MILK COWS.**—A Cash purchaser can secure a fine American Cow at reasonable figure by immediate application to J. W. WIN, 73-12 Broadway Block. feb 21

**FOR SALE CHEAP.**—ONE SMALL Cheese Press, Churn, Butter-Worker, Milk-Pans, etc., all complete for small dairy, will be sold at a bargain. Enquire at SWIGART & HUBER'S, 110 Main street. feb 19

**TREES FOR SALE.**—Fine Thousand Orange, Lemon and Lime trees, suitable for setting out in nurseries this summer, or will contract to deliver same in any year, old. Address J. W. THOMPSON, Postoffice box 69. feb 21

**LAND FOR SHEEP.**—A Fine grazing Ranch for sheep to rent. Apply immediately to Under the Lafayette Hotel, Main St. feb 21

**LARGE ORANGE TREES FOR SALE.**—Orange and Lemon trees four, five and six years old. The six-year-old trees are very large. Also Bearing Orange Trees for sale. MILTON THOMAS, 112 Spring St. Los Angeles, Jan. 20, 1875. feb 21

**FOR SALE.**—Fine Young Orange Orchard containing about 200 trees; also, a variety of fruit trees such as walnut, Italian chestnut, apple, pear, peach, olive, etc., located in the city on the West side of Main street, and containing 10 acres. Apply to W. H. MARTIN, Jan 22-10. Postoffice box 381 Los Angeles. feb 21

## FOR SALE.

**40 TONS A MONTH IN BAILEY** hay. Enquire at Gary's Nurseries San Pedro street. feb 21

## Sheep For Sale.

**I HAVE 4,000** Best Grade of Sheep which I offer for sale, guaranteeing to the purchaser pasture for the whole lot one year. Two thousand of the ewes, served with the thorough-bred rams from Vermont, will lamb in March, and the increase will be of superior quality. Also, twenty thorough-bred Rams, and other fine rams for sale. For particulars, inquire of SIMON LEVY, Jan 17-18. No. 33 Aliso St. feb 21

## LAND FOR SALE.

**I HAVE 600 ACRES** OF EXCELLENT land for sale near Old Los Nietos. The land will produce corn without irrigation. The remainder is good fruit and small grain land. Living water on the water. Partially improved. J. S. THOMPSON, 51 and 53 Temple Block. Dec. 17, 1874. feb 21

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### Willow Wood.

**A FINE SUPPLY** of this wood constantly on hand at my yard on Alameda street, below the Depot. Orders left at the Orange store will be promptly attended to and delivered free of charge. J. J. MORTON. Jan 22-23

**E. E. FISHER. L. W. THATCHER.**

**FISHER & THATCHER,** Wholesale and Retail Manufacturers of

**JEWELRY, WATCHMAKERS**

—AND—

**OPTICIANS.**

Have in stock the very finest

Jewelry, Diamonds, Watches,

Clocks, Silver-ware,

Rogers & Bros. Celebrated Silver-

Plated Ware,

Arundell Tinted and Black's Patent

Interchangeable Spectacles and

Eye Glasses.—(The best in the market).

We make a specialty of Diamond Setting, making and repairing Fine Jewelry of every description. Also, all kind of Fine

## WATCH WORK.

Repairing of all kinds at reasonable prices for first-class work. We do advertise to do cheap work and sell the cheapest goods in the market; but we do good work as cheap and sell good goods as cheap as any house on the coast.

## FISHER & THATCHER.

Keepers of the standard (observatory) time for the city, and S. P. B. K.

feb 21

## A CARD

To the People of Los Angeles and Southern California in General.

**I TAKE THIS METHOD** OF INFORMING you that with an extensive experience of twenty-five years in some of the best cities of this continent and Europe as a

Theoretical and Practical Builder,

I have permanently located in the city of Los Angeles, and ask of you a share of your patronage as contractor or superintendent of buildings of every kind.

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M. H. MARRAS, feb 21

No. 72 Fort street.

# Los Angeles Herald.

## CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

SATURDAY, FEB. 27, 1875.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

L. M. Foulke, Federal Supervisor, is in town.

There will be a race at Agricultural Park to-day.

The vexed question of the grade of Olive street has at last been settled satisfactorily to all parties concerned.

The new Babcock truck and extinguishers, purchased by the city, will be shipped from San Francisco to-day.

Purchasers of Artesia property can make their first payments to-day at the office of the company, No. 14 Spring street.

A company of young people had a picnic in the Arroyo Seco yesterday. Rather early in the season to begin Maying.

Still they go. We mean the chances for the thousand dollar solitaire diamond ring at the Fashion Salon. Somebody is bound to wear that ring in a short time.

On account of the unavoidable omission of the trip of the Orizaba, advertised for Monday, the Mohongo will leave for San Francisco to-morrow instead of to-day according to schedule.

The Santa Barbara Press cites, as a picture of happiness, the small boy that rides upon his redwood dog-cart, behind the mouse-colored mule, harnessed with ball cord and strips of leather cut from antiquated boot-tops.

The man who used to mix drinks and cut glass and howl on our streets, is named Professor Keith. The Professor has gone to Santa Barbara and is now mixing, cutting and howling for the people up there.

The Cottage Photograph Gallery of Williams & Smith is doing a rushing business. Yesterday forty-seven different pictures were taken at this gallery. Reason—low prices and superior work. The gallery is on First near Spring street.

The Goodall, Nelson & Perkins Steamship Company have voluntarily reduced the rate of freight on wine and brandy from Los Angeles ports to San Francisco one half cent per gallon. The rate established by the P. M. S. Co. was 24 cents. The G. N. & P. S. Co. have placed it at 12 cts. per gallon. They have also reduced the rate on empty pipes and puncheons from \$1.50 per pipe and \$2 per puncheon, to \$1.25 and \$1.75, respectively. This evidence of liberality and regard for the interests of our county should be duly appreciated by the community. The company is entitled to much credit.

Our friend Jeff White has quite a curiosity at his place which he captured the other day. Upon going into his orchard early one morning he discovered a large white owl perched in the top of a walnut tree. By a little ingenious manoeuvring, some climbing and a few scratches he secured the bird and bore it in triumph to the house. It proves, upon examination, to be of a species known as the snowy owl (*Nyctaleus nyctaleus*) and is very rare for this latitude. Jeff has the bird securely boxed and tethered, and proposes to have it killed, stuffed and mounted as soon as he can find a taxidermist to do the work.

The announcement of the lecture on "Marriage or Free Love" to be delivered next Sunday evening at the Catholic Church by Rev. Father Kaiser, has awakened considerable interest among our citizens. The subject will be handled by one who is master of any ground which he assumes in discussion. Our German fellow-citizens will experience a gratification in hearing one of their countrymen discourse on a topic so difficult and delicate in the language of their adopted country. The lecture will commence at 7:30 P. M. Admission free and the pews open to all. At the close of the discourse, a collection will be taken for the benefit of the Catholic Church fund.

The Council met at 7:30 last evening in extra session with Mayor Beaudry in the chair, and present, Councilmen Workman, Leahy, Huber, Liechtenberger, Teed, Mullally and Robinson.

The City Surveyor was instructed to establish the grade on Olive street between Second and Third, according to an agreement made between the property-owners on the street and the special committee of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Huber the resolution establishing the grade of upper Main street, passed at the last meeting, was reconsidered. The resolution was then referred back to the City Surveyor and City Attorney.

A communication from B. Cohen was received notifying the Council that the grading of Commercial street would injure his property and that he would resist the payment of any tax therefor. By request, Captain Borrowe, the contractor, made a statement relative to the improvement of Commercial street, and the covering of the ranja running across the street. He expressed an opinion that the work of covering the ranja could be successfully accomplished in accordance with the provisions of ordinance.

The usual bills were brought up and referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill of Capt. Borrowe for \$17 50 and two bills held over from last month for drivers of city carts were ordered to be paid under suspension of ruling.

The sidewalk in front of Amestoy's building on Alameda street, was ordered to be reduced to a width of ten feet at the expense of the city. The Board of Public Works was authorized to have the change made.

On motion of Mr. Leahy, permission was granted Capt. Borrowe to close Commercial street from Wilmington to Main, one block at a time, while improving that street.

On motion of Mr. Huber street contractors were notified to keep lighted lamps at all breaks in streets during the night-time.

The Council then adjourned.

## THE MAYOR'S VETO.

Message Transmitted to the Council by His Honor the Mayor with the Ordinance Reducing Bonds of Saloon-keepers to \$500.—A Straightforward, Sensible Document.

To the Honorable Members of the Common Council of the City of Los Angeles, Cal.:

GENTLEMEN: An ordinance passed by your Honorable Council on the eighteenth day of February instant, fixing the bonds to be given by saloon-keepers and others at five hundred dollars, and virtually setting aside another ordinance passed by your said Council and regularly approved by me as Mayor on the twenty-second day of January last, by which the said bonds were fixed at two thousand dollars, was presented to me for approval by the City Clerk, the twentieth day of February instant, and I hereby return the same to him, according to law, without my approval, my objections to said ordinance being the following:

In my opinion, the ordinance fixing the said bonds at two thousand dollars was a wise one and should be continued in force. If so, it will have the effect to elevate the tone of all the saloons and places of public entertainment, and probably to close up the lowest class taverns and grogeries which are so great an evil in every community.

It was said that this high figure of a bond was injurious to poor old men who could not work and had recourse to tavern-keeping for a living. I doubt whether this be correct, as I am informed that most, if not all, the keepers of those low grogeries are able-bodied men who could easily toil for their daily bread, as well as those who waste their earnings to support them.

But, were this assertion true, for the sake of a few persons are you prepared to allow this standing, enticing occasion to hundreds of working men to uselessly and lavishly spend their money? The man coming home with his week's hard-earned salary is often enticed into these low grogeries and does not get out of them until his last cent has gone into the pocket of the tavern-keeper. He then goes home penniless, in a disgusting state, to his wife who has long been waiting for the coin to buy food and garments for the little ones, but nothing is left for that object. Bad humor, quarrels and despair are substituted for the long-expected comfort. Oftentimes the discouraged mother will prostitute her own daughter and advise her son to rob, in order to procure the necessities of life, the price of which has been wasted in the grog-shop.

The majority of those low taverns are nests of crime and infamy. It is in their dark corridors, with the help of poisoned liquors, that thefts and house-breaking are concocted. The men who keep them do not labor for their daily bread, but lead a useless, lazy life, relying only on the bad passions of the people for their support. They do not produce anything for the community, unless it be scandal, desolation and dishonor.

It was said that the enforcing of the \$2,000 bonds would occasion a loss of five hundred dollars a month in the revenue of the city. This assertion lacks proof, so far, and before repealing that ordinance a sufficient time ought to be allowed to test its effect in that, as well as in every other regard. The object of said ordinance was to uphold good morals in this city, by closing up the dens of infamy, the schools of immorality. Would our city, with a population of thirteen thousand inhabitants, consent to keep up those generators of crime and infamy, for the consideration of five hundred dollars per month?

But this is a mistake. The closing up of the low grog shops I refer to, will cause no loss to the city; the numerous police force which we have now to pay, is kept busy, for the most part, looking after their customers and customers. Close them up and in a short time you will find that one-half of the actual number of policemen will be sufficient, and you will save the five hundred dollars, only on the salary of policemen.

But the closing up of said grog shops will do better than that. A consequence will be that the working man after his day's or week's labor will go straight home with his earnings, and carry with him good example, good humor, happiness and comfort.

It has also been stated that the said bond was arbitrary and that no one ever saw such restrictions. This is a mistake, in most of the Eastern cities they have much more stringent regulations than ours concerning taverns, which are closed at 12, and even at 11 o'clock at night, and are not allowed to open on Sundays. I am informed that in our own State, in the city of Sacramento, not many years ago, the tax paid by saloons was five hundred dollars a year, and the bonds required from them five thousand dollars. Some people believe that our community could not subsist without the poor man's taverns. I am of a quite different opinion, and I believe that the less we have of them the better.

A tavern-keeper, with a family, must make an expense of at least five or six dollars per day for rent, license, house expenses, etc.; let us call it five dollars per day; let us suppose that at five cents a glass, we shall suppose he takes a benefit of two cents upon the sale of each glass; he must then sell two hundred and fifty glasses per day to meet his expenses. This number of glasses will indicate at least twenty-five of the most robust drinkers, and will carry hatred, quarrel and desolation in as many families. So, in order to support that man, you allow twenty-five families to suffer. Suppose each of these families to contain four persons, they aggregate one hundred persons. Who will you choose to protect, four persons or one hundred. Will not more good derive from protecting the larger than the smaller number? Let those tavern-keepers work at some other trade or occupation for their living, as well as those they now intoxicate, and the community will derive great benefit from it.

When the \$2,000 bond ordinance was passed, on the 21st of January last, by a vote of nine against three, I heartily joined with you and approved it on the following day, believing that you had voted after due consideration and relying upon your consistency of action. I subscribed to and approved the said ordinance, because I thought it was destined to do this community an incalculable amount of good. My sincere desire is to join you in your action, when approved by the majority of your body, providing that your action shall be consistent, and shall tend more and more towards the achievement of public good. But, after having done the good thing, you think fit to retrograde, it becomes my duty to differ with you and oppose your action to the extent that the law empowers me.

If this Council retreats in presence of the mere opposition offered to the

Marshal by tavern-keepers, it is wanting in dignity and will not hereafter have its enactments obeyed. A serious effort must be made to take a dignified stand and keep it.

I conclude by declaring that I esteem it my solemn duty to return said ordinance, passed by this Council on the 18th day of February instant, fixing the bonds of saloon-keepers at five hundred dollars, without my approval. But I would suggest that the said \$2,000 bond ordinance be amended by striking out the word "grocery," as I believe that that word was inadvertently inserted in said ordinance.

P. BEAUDRY, Mayor.

## A GRAPE BRANDY BONANZA.

An Underground Reservoir of Brandy Discovered.

Hay Growing Over Pipes of Spirits.

THE LOS ANGELES DISTILLERY IN A TIGHT PLACE.

We have all read of rivers flowing with milk and honey, and we have heard of oceans of whisky in Ireland and elsewhere, but it has been left to Los Angeles, prolific Los Angeles, to produce underground lakes of brandy. The Los Angeles distillery has for some time been in the hands of the Revenue officers, on suspicion that it had manufactured more grape brandy than it paid revenue for. Lately it was permitted to resume operations for the purpose of working up the stock, but at no time was it entirely free from the talons of the American eagle. A couple of days ago we noticed our old friend L. M. Foulke, Federal Supervisor, on the street, and to our inquiry of what he was doing down here he said,

NOTHING.

Now we happen to know Foulke does not travel around on that sort of business, so we said nothing, but kept our eyes open. A little later we noticed Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Mayhew, from the San Francisco office, leisurely reading the signs about town. We happened to know that Mayhew is as sharp as lightning and generally detailed to look after distillery business, so we fell into a train of thinking but said

NOTHING.

Kinder slow like to ourselves, and opening our ears took a stroll around where Federal officers most do congregate. First we met Deputy Gauger J. R. Brierly, who looked as demure and innocent as though he never smelled a gallon of illicit brandy in his life. Next we encountered Deputy Collectors Hall and Wheeler trying to make out why the big wheels of a wagon did not overtake and run over the little ones. Clearly these gentlemen were ready to say

NOTHING.

To any and all questions we might ask, so we didn't ask any. But we kept a thinking and a wondering, and finally in a fit of abstractedness we walked over the bridge to the Los Angeles Distillery. Here our attention was attracted to a number of vineyardists who had sold their grapes to Mr. Tarbox, manager of the distillery, and had not yet received their pay therefor. Mingling with these gentlemen we soon discovered that there was something wrong with the distillery; that Foulke, Wheeler, Mayhew, Hall and Brierly were nosing around there and acting for all the world as though they smelled a large sized violation of the Revenue Law. Our perceptions began to brighten over the prospect for a real, live, interesting item. From that moment until last night we worked as an independent government detective all on our own hook, and this is what we found out:

UNDERGROUND VATS.

In a hidden away corner of the distillery the officers dug a small shaft, and at the depth of a foot or so they struck a perpendicular iron pipe with a plug in the end. This plug they drew out, and one of the keenest scented of the party—we suspect it was Hall or Brierly—applied his nose to the opening and sniffed. He sniffed again and then swore he smelled grape brandy. The pipe was sounded and proved to be six feet deep, with the lower three feet filled with spirits. This was a phenomenon with which few except certain distillers and revenue officers have had experience, and the officers decided to follow up the cropping in the hope that it would lead to a great bonanza. The sequel will show that they were not disappointed. They set a party of miners and sappers at work, who followed down the pipe to where it ran off in a horizontal direction. They then followed it about one hundred feet, and just where it ran under a shed used as a deposit for grape boxes, they came upon a prize in the shape of a wooden tank about ten feet deep and perhaps fifteen feet in diameter, level full of fine grape brandy.

ANOTHER TANK.

Similar in size and also full of brandy, was found a little beyond the first and partly under a wagon shed. The tops of these tanks were about eighteen inches under ground, and the surface of the ground was carefully planked over. In the wagon shed it was easy to raise the contents with a pump. The two tanks contain about 30,000 gallons of brandy. There is room around there for half a dozen or more of these tanks, and though we have discontinued our investigations the party of miners and sappers still prosecute the search.

UNDER THE HAY.

In the barn we found thirteen pipes of brandy carefully stowed away, which we generously turned over to the officers.

ers. It's a wonderful place for grape brandy, and if a few hundred pipes are found in the cook-stove and a like number in the distiller's hat, we shall not be surprised. Counting our hay-mow discovery and that promise-ously scattered around and dug up out of the ground, there have been about 60,000 gallons already brought to light. The distillery accounts for 25,000 gallons manufactured during the season, and 15,000 gallons of that was sold and removed. On what is already in the hands of the officers, the Government revenue amounts to

OVER FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

None of which has been paid. The great problem is, how and when was the brandy buried? A notion prevailed a few thousand years ago that to bury brandy greatly improved its flavor, and some people have started the theory that what was found by the officers yesterday was buried by C. Columbus, while on a spree. Others, again, believe that Los Angeles is as full of brandy deposits as the San Fernando mountains are of petroleum. There is no telling what the sappers and miners will unearth to-day. We live in an age of wonders. Only think, Los Angeles valley one great grape brandy bonanza!

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**Los Angeles Herald.**  
**CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.**

**SATURDAY, FEB. 27, 1875.**  
**A NORWEGIAN WEDDING.**  
The Customs and the Ceremonies  
(Correspondence of the New York Evening Post.)

**OSLO, NORWAY, December 30, 1874.**  
—In the more remote parts of Norway, many of the old customs which have fallen into disuse in the towns and cities, are still kept up among the peasantry. Weddings are events of great importance, and the occasions of much rejoicing among the kinsmen and neighbors of the happy couple. The village does its utmost to celebrate the event with quaint customs and curious ornaments.

It was my good fortune to be in this village of Odde, on the Sagna Fjord, one summer day when two substantial peasants were united in wedlock. The ceremony was held in the church, the guests being to arrive, Stalwart men and sunburned maidens came tramping down from the mountains or rowed up to the landing place of the village from neighboring hamlets, which nestled under the cliffs on the fjord. The men were clad in blue homespun, and the women in their ordinary rough and well worn dresses. Each of the latter, however, carried a birchwood box containing her finery, and these were carried a spotless and well starched cap. The boxes were gaudily painted in red, green and yellow, and were ornamented, in addition, with the name of the owner and the date of her birth.

The dowry of the bride—linen clothes and household furniture—was piled upon a cart. Each box and article was marked with the bride's name, and the date of her birth, and of her intended marriage. "Margaret Margalen, June 13, 1850. Gift July 10, 1874." Margalen means the daughter of Margal, for it is in this Scriptural manner that women are always, and men are often, designated in Norway. When the bride and groom, the bridegroom leading the horse, started in the direction of his home, followed by his future wife with a basket of cake on her arm, and all the married women of the village. None of the actors in this little scene appeared to enjoy themselves much, if one could judge of their feelings by their looks. The members of this bridal party considered themselves engaged in a very serious business. Indeed, the procession, marching solemnly along with downcast eyes, would have become a funeral rather than a wedding. The bride, having distributed her cakes, and the household effects having been safely placed in the bridegroom's house, the party broke up. During the evening the young men and maidens amused themselves in dancing the "Spring dance" to the music of flutes and fiddles.

Next morning about 11 o'clock we were informed that the bridal party were approaching. Having seen ourselves on a stone wall by the roadside, we waited patiently for their appearance. At length we saw them winding along the narrow road where it crossed the brow of a hill about half a mile distant. First came the bride and groom hand-in-hand, passing slowly along, with downcast eyes. About them were the men of the place. After these came the married women, and last of all the girls and children of the village. The little procession made a very pretty appearance—the white caps of the women shining in the bright sunlight and the red in their costumes making brilliant contrast with their blue skirts and the dark dress of the men.

On her head was a gaudy crown, perhaps twelve inches high, ornamented with beads, bead-work and gold. A band of bead-work around her forehead formed the base of the crown. From this rose wires, covered with red thread, supporting a circle of golden lozenges measuring about two inches from point to point. Above the crown, the wire spread out until the circumference of the crown at their tips became twice as great as that of the band about the head. From the tips of these were suspended strings of large white, red and blue beads, about four inches long, ending in a little plate of so-called gold. The bride's hair was combed down her back, and over it lay three broad ribbons covered with bead-work. From the bride's neck a scarf, stiff with embroidery and beaded with gold, hung down to her knees. The lower part of the skirt was white silk of very fine material and a close-fitting sleeveless vest of a brilliant red stuff, cut low in front to show the silver flange breastpin and other ornaments in the bosom of the shirt. The lower part of the skirt, however, was usually covered by a band of bead-work, the various colored beads of which form a sort of lozenge pattern. The bride-groom and the other men wore suits of dark blue homespun, which, although not peculiar or attractive, formed a good background for the brilliant colors of the women's dress.

The other women of the party wore white shirts, red or green bodices, and blue skirts cut exactly like the bride's. The head-gear was by far the most striking part of the women's dress, and is the badge which distinguishes the married from the single. The unmarried girls wore their hair in two long plaits, tied together at the end with ribbons. As they usually have very ugly shaped heads, this is not a very becoming fashion, and it is perhaps for this reason that the matrons condemn them to this severe simplicity, while they cover their own heads with the most elaborate and costly head-dresses.

At the first glance they appear to be all caps. To return to the wedding. When the bridal party had arrived at the church, the principals retired to a house near by and the rest of the party stood about the church door, while a deputation proceeded to a house not far off to ask the clergyman to perform the ceremony. As he had traveled some twenty miles the day before for this express purpose, he consented, and soon entered the church. He wore a long black gown and an Elizabethan ruff about his neck. After the clergyman, the bride party made their way into the church in a rather confused manner, the men taking their seats on the right hand side of the aisle and the women and children on the left.

The clergyman having entered the chancel—an octagonal space raised off at one end of the church and having at the back a screen of oak, ornamented with several gaudy pictures—the ceremony began. First the clerk sang a very nasal solo; then there was an exhortation, lasting nearly half an hour; then the clergyman chanted, the clerk sang another psalm, the clergyman joined the hands of the couple, placing his right hand first on the head of the woman, then on that of the man, blessed them, and they were man and wife. The couple then rose from their knees, and, followed by the more liberal of their kinsmen, walked to the clerk's desk, on the left of the chancel, and dropped a few coins into the alms-chest. They then walked entirely around the chancel and behind the screen to their original place in front of it. Then another prayer was made; the clergyman first, then all the spectators, shook hands with bride and groom, and then all the guests, which, being close by the church, lasted about three-quarters of an hour and was rather a trying ordeal for the many children present.

After leaving the church the happy pair retired to the house of a near relative, which was close by the church, where they received the congratulations of their friends. For three days bride and groom are expected to receive all who come and to entertain them with feasting and dancing. On the other hand, small guests are expected to bring some small present, usually some food, to be used in the wedding festivities. At the conclusion of the wedding feast, the bride's mother and the other matrons present strip her of her wedding finery and substitute for it the state cap and dress of a married woman.

**R. H. H.**  
**COURT REPORTS.**  
District Court—SEPTUEN, J.  
Friday, February 25.

Perry & Riley vs. Brown.—Five days further time allowed to amend answer.  
Childs vs. Tarbox.—Continued until Saturday at 9 A. M.  
Levy vs. Strelitz.—Argued and submitted.

**FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.**  
**GOLD REPORT.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, February 25.  
Gold, 112 1/2.  
Greenbacks.—Buying, 87; selling, 88.

**San Francisco Markets.—By Telegraph.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, February 26.  
FLOUR—\$5.00 1/2 1/2.  
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Gold, 112 1/2.  
Greenbacks.—Buying, 87; selling, 88.

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